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1. APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. SINCE FAHMY IS STILL BUSY TODAY WITH VISITING FRENCH FONMIN, I TOOKTHE OCCASION OF A SESSION WITH SIRRI TO GIVE HIM A BRIEFING ON THE SUBJECT. I ASKED THAT HE CONVEY THE INFORMATION TO BOTH FAHMY AND PRESIDENT SADAT, EMPHASIZING WHEN DOING SO THAT THE FULL DOLLARS \$250 MILLION HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED AND THAT CURRENT APPROPRIATION OF DOLLARS \$150 MILLION DOES NOT REPRESENT FINAL ACTION BY THE CONGRESS FOR THE FULL FISCAL YEAR. SIRRI PROMISED TO DO SO. HE WAS MUCH RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT ISRAEL HAD BEEN TREATED IN THE SAME WAY AS EGYPT IN THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION. GHORBAL HAD ALREADY TELEGRAPHED NEWS, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION HERE ABOUT IT.

2. HAVE ALSO INFORMED AHMED EFFAT, COORDINATOR FOR US AID, OF ABOVE.

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